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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4611**  
Michael STANEK et al. : Docket No. 2003\_1861A  
Serial No. 10/757,514 : Group Art Unit 1711  
Filed January 15, 2004 : Examiner T. M. Boykin

PROCESS FOR THE CONTINUOUS DRYING OF POLYMERS CONTAINING N OR AMINO, AMMONIUM OR SPIROBICYCLIC AMMONIUM GROUPS **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 28, 2004, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: